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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-
UP OF GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY
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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.